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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
Hitoshi YANAGAWA ) : Examiner: T. Pham  
Application No.: 09/482,872 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: January 14, 2000 ) :  
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD ) June 16, 2004  
OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS :  
IN SAID SYSTEM (As Amended) )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with the following new title.

--PRINTING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DEALING WITH PROBLEMS

IN SAID SYSTEM--.